

AbilityOne creating opportunities for Americans with Disabilities





A long proud history of service and a commitment to quality



Sponsored by Senator Robert Wagner and Representative Caroline O'Day, in 1938 President Roosevelt signed into law the Wagner O'Day act that mandated the federal Government purchase brooms, mops and other suitable commodities furnished by non Profit agencies employing people who are blind.

In 1971, Senator Jacob Javitz was successful in having the law amended to include People with severe disabilities and the addition of providing services to the federal Government.

AbilityOne is the program, JWOD is the law and SKILCRAFT is the brand!



Our Mission:

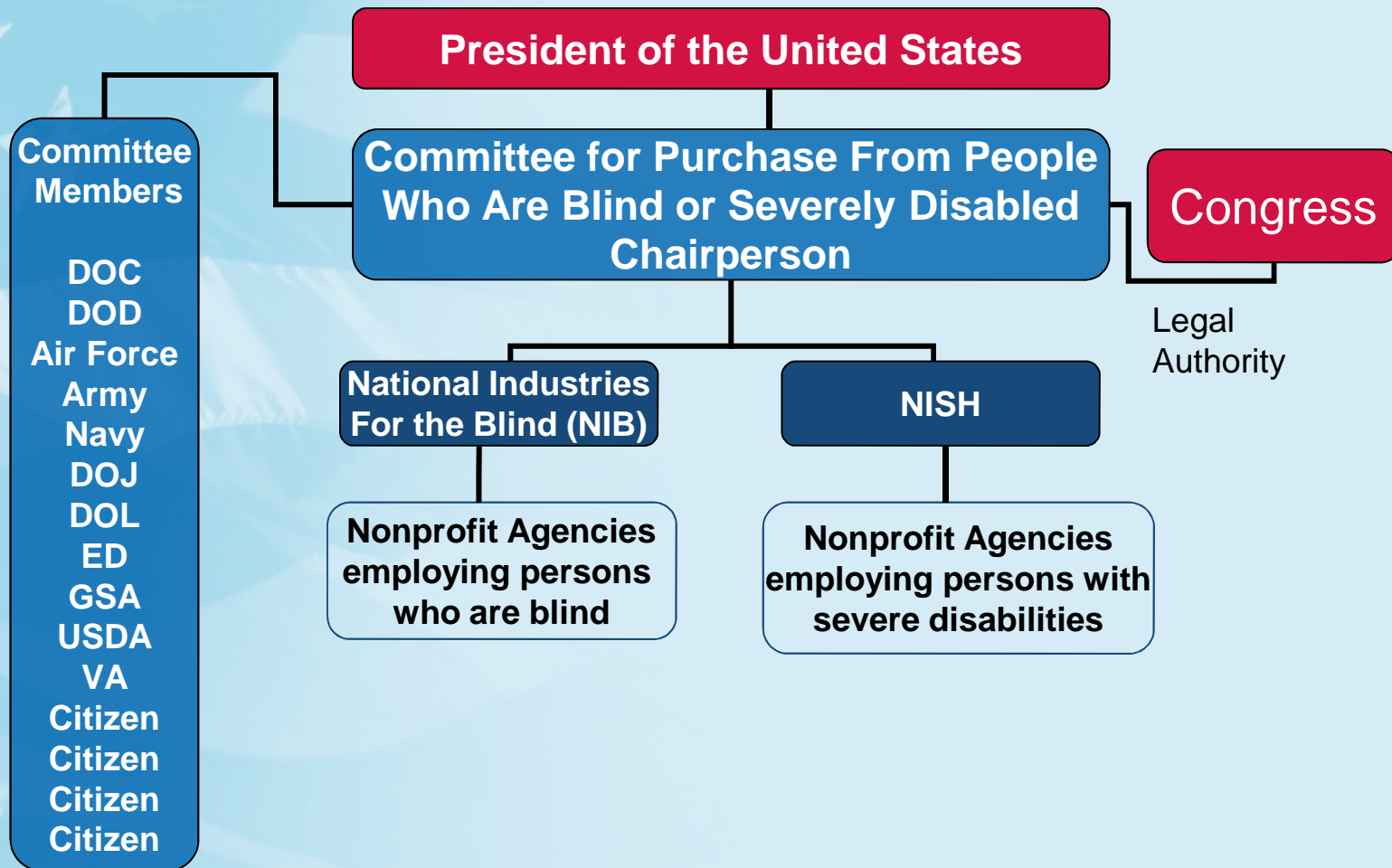
To enhance opportunities for economic and personal independence of persons who are blind or severely disabled primarily through creating, sustaining and improving employment.

Promote independence, create opportunities for Americans to make significant contributions.

Create employment for the 70% of unemployed American who are blind or severely disabled.



AbilityOne Program Structure



Results Count:

Taxpayers vs. Tax Recipients

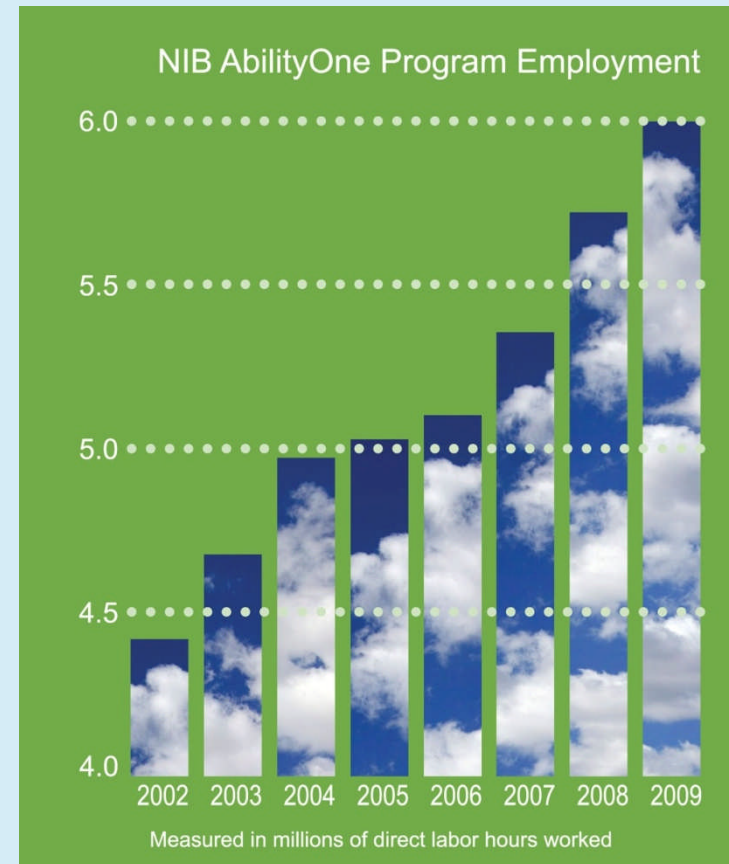
Impact on Communities

**Quality products and services at
fair market prices**

**Strong partnership with commercial
distributors and suppliers**

Simplified Acquisition

Secure US supply chain



AbilityOne Channels of Distribution

GSA Global Supply

MAS Multiple Award Schedule Vendors
Over 400 Authorized AbilityOne Distributors

www.abilityone.gov/distributors

Base Supply Centers
131 Base Supply Stores

AbilityOne.com
www.abilityone.com



“An American Classic!!”



AbilityOne Products and Commodities

Cleaning and Janitorial

Mattress and Bedding

Medical Supplies and Equipment

Office Products

Office Supplies and Equipment

Paints and Tools

Writing Instruments



Product Manufacturing and Development

Apparel and Equipage

Food Processing and Packaging

Hardware and Equipment

**Medical and Surgical Supplies
and Equipment**



AbilityOne Services

Administrative Services
Contact Center Services
Custodial Services
Document Management Services
Facility Management Services
Food Services
Grounds Maintenance Services
Healthcare Environmental Services
Laundry Services
Secure Document Services
Secure Mail/Digital Document Services
Supply Chain Management and
Warehousing Services



Greening the Government

Recycled/Recyclable

Compostable

Bio-Based

Bio-Degradable

EP Environmentally Preferable

Low VOCs

EEP Enviro-Friendly Packaging



(ETS) Essentially The Same

Form: If a AbilityOne item has the same purpose as a commercial product, then the two products are considered to be essentially the same.

Fit: Are the two products the same size and does the size affect the use or performance?

Function: What are the two products used for and can they be used for the same purpose?

What does this mean?

The Government customer is required to buy the AbilityOne item in place of its commercial equivalent if the above applies.



The Commodore

